

TIME CRITICAL REMOVAL ACTION
HAYSTACK MINES SITE, MCKINLEY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
ADMINISTRATIVE SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT AND ORDER ON CONSENT FOR REMOVAL
ACTION
CERCLA DOCKETS NO. 09-2017-02 AND 06-02-17

Progress Report

Date November 16, 2018
Reporting Period October 16 to November 15, 2018
Report Type ☐ Weekly ☒ Monthly
Prepared for U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Regions IX and VI
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Completed Activities during the Reporting Period (October 16 to November 15):

- Continued to evaluate legal issues as part of the effort to offer a relocation package to the Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) currently residing on Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)
- Navajo Nation Department of Justice approved BNSF's access to the southeast quarter of Section 13, Township 13 North, Range 11 West to perform proposed TCRA activities in a letter dated October 23, 2018.
- Updated the Cultural Resource Survey Report to include the Ex. 3 NHPA
- Continued developing the construction bid specification package for the proposed TCRA activities.

Planned Activities for Next Reporting Period (November 16 to December 14):

- Submit an updated Cultural Resource Survey Report to the Navajo Nation Historic Preservation Department for review and approval.
- Provide the USEPA with an updated TCRA implementation schedule.
- Continue construction bid package preparation and contractor engagement effort.
- Continue submittal of monthly project status reports and participation in project coordination conference calls.
- Complete title survey of active lease holders and heirs to Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP) and determine if there is a legal or other process in place to prevent other individuals from obtaining a residential lease on or near the mine site. Assuming resolution of these issues, provide a relocation offer package to Section 18 residents for their review.
- Continue discussions with the regulatory agencies on TCRA activities.

Items/Topics of Note: None